1	2	3
5	Chandikhole-Jagatpur	27.8
5	Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar	28
5	Bhubaneswar-Khurda	24.607
5	Khurda-Sunakhala	52.058
5	Sunakhala-Ganjam	21.202
5A	Road connectivity to major ports Phase II (Paradip Port)	11

Contracts under NHDP Phase II and III

1736. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Development Programme has not awarded a single project as it had set a target of awarding about 3000 km. Highway Projects under NHDP Phase II and III during the current year;

(b) if so, what were the main reasons for not awarding a single contract;

(c) the persons responsible for this; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) No, Sir. The National Highways Authority of India has awarded 18 contracts of about 615 km length under the National Highways Development Project during 2006-07 upto 31.10.2006.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Sub-standard work on NH between Panipat and Sonepat

1737. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: